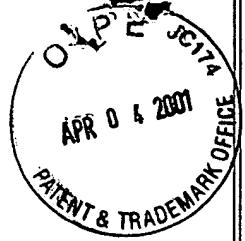


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PATENT

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In re Application of: )  
G. Lang et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/350,579 ) Examiner: C. Liott  
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DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2000. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$890 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

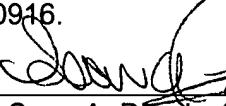
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					Subtotal	\$ 0
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- N/A
						TOTAL \$ 0

A check for \$890 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: 4 April 2001

By:

  
Sean A. Passino  
Reg. No. 45,943

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